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THE NEW RAILROAD

The Cumberland & Manchester Railroad is almost completed from Barbourville into Manchester. It is twenty-four miles long and connects with the L. & N. Already capitalists interested in timber and coal are attempting to induce the promoters of this new railroad to extend their line several miles farther into the Eastern part of Clay County and thence through and connect with the L. & E. Railroad. This, no doubt, will take place within the very near future, and in fact, information comes to the Advocate that negotiations are on for a material part of this extension. Some very rich capitalists have been in our city this week and have gone over over this line of railroad and are very much inter-

ested. This road opens up new, rich and untouched coal fields. The quality of coal and its thickness and general character is unsurpassed, and its quantity is inexhaustible.

Clay County is one of the richest in mineral wealth in Kentucky. Aside from coal and other mineral, it has more fine timber than any other county in this end of the State, and our prophesy is that Clay County will, within a few short months, develop into one of the great coal and timber camps of Kentucky.

Already many persons with capital are seeking investment in that good County, and when the new railroad is in full operation mining camps and lumber mills will be all along the line.

Oil Field Notes.

That a knowledge of the possibilities of the three well defined oil producing sands of Knox county is spreading among the fraternity is evidenced by the new faces we see on our streets daily.

A. C. McDonald, of Bowling Green, Ohio, has purchased a block of leases from Webb & Webb, comprising several thousand acres. Mr. McDonald has been in the game a long time and eminently successful. He left Wednesday for Irvine.

Wm. Huffman, one of the pioneers in the Pennsylvania field, having started in the oil business 32 years ago and now a resident of Syracuse, N. Y., came in Tuesday to look the situation over. He is extensively interested in the Oklahoma fields and is rated as many times a millionaire. Before leaving he informed our reporter that he would soon return as the prospects for the development of good field was in evidence.

John J. Chambers, of Robinson, Ill., arrived Tuesday and will spend some time getting a line on the situation.

Hammons & Wyrick are moving a string of tools to the Wilson & Silman No. 1. Geo. Hammon's farm, and will begin spudding Monday.

W. E. Neal has made location No. 1 on the Frazier farm in the Little Poplar section.

W. G. Hutson began spudding on the Wilson & Silman No. 1. S. H. Jones farm, Thursday.

A. C. Shelbourne and E. E. Smith of Middlesboro, who are associated with Mr. W. E. Neal on Poplar Creek, were in the county looking over their holdings. They are both new men in the business and here's hoping that they may be successful.

As we go to press the Moss well at Williamsburg is reported to be in and good for a 50 bbl. pumper.

Messrs. Foster, McKinney & Levy unloaded a string of tools at Williamsburg which will be moved to the Davis farm. These parties have a considerable acreage between Williamsburg and Barbourville.

NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of G. B. Turner deceased, or who may be indebted to the said estate, will file same with the undersigned Administrator at his home at Emanuel, Ky., on Saturday November 4th, 1916. All claims must be properly proven, and when thus presented they will be immediately adjusted.

This October 16, 1916.

JOHN TURNER, Admr.



Hon. Wm. Carson Black.

The Grand Lodge of Masons held their annual Grand Lodge this week in Louisville and elected their Grand officers. Our townsman Hon. Wm. Carson Black was elected Grand Senior Warden. Next year he will be advanced to the office of Deputy Grand Master, and the following year he will be Grand Master of the State.

The Civic League

Mrs. James Miller was hostess to the Civic Club on Thursday last and is reported to be a most interesting meeting.

Twenty members present answered to the roll call with favorite quotations or current events. Splendid indeed were the reports from the moonlight school committee. The Club feels greatly encouraged with the interest manifested among the teachers of this county and township in this movement and know our record will compare favorably with others throughout the State.

Mrs. Robt. Cole, our President appointed the following committees; first, to try and put a movement on foot for a new depot in our town, and the Club feels sure every wide awake citizen will stand back of them in this matter when they think of what it will mean to our city.

Second committee to meet with cemetery directors and try and devise plans to have the city water in the cemetery, also a depository vault built. Think how much these things are needed.

Mrs. James R. Tuggle, our district chairman of the Womens Clubs of Kentucky, gave a most interesting talk on her trip to Lexington to attend the State Federation of Womens Clubs and the members seemed to catch her

enthusiasm, and new interest and zeal will be put into our Club work this winter, while in the past the work of this club has been chiefly Civic work, but this year branches will be taken up in Art, Music and Literature and are planning to bring attractions to our door that will be educational as well as entertaining.

After adjournment the hostess served delightful ice and angel food.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Jordan Miller Thursday, Oct. 26, at 2:30 p. m.

NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Fiscal Court of Knox County, Ky., at the courthouse at Barbourville, Ky., at one o'clock p. m., Oct. 28, 1916, for the grading of the road from Bailey's Switch, Ky. to Corbin, fifteen miles, and also for the construction of two miles of macadam road at Flat Lick, Ky.

A certified check for Five Hundred (500) Dollars must accompany each bid. The Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Fiscal Court.
READ P. BLACK,
Clerk Knox Co. Court.

AN OIL BOOM

Just now this town and county is experiencing another oil boom. A great number of capitalists are sending their representatives through Knox County in an effort to secure leases for oil and gas, and a very large part of the territory has been taken up.

Only a few years ago some wells were sunk in this county and in almost every instance a splendid showing of oil and gas were had. We have the greatest gas well in Kentucky now in operation near Barbourville. It has been flowing for thirteen or fourteen years, and is as strong today as ever.

In 1902, and 1903, we had several oil wells that flowed from their own force. That was rather shallow drilling and owing to the fact that there was no pipe line many operators were discouraged and quit the field. But the price of oil is now higher than for many years and every indication points to a lasting and permanent development in this field. Every experienced oil man is of the opinion that Knox County will be paying territory; and the activity shown recently indicates they are very much in earnest about bringing developments.

REPUBLICANS ACTIVE

The Republicans of Knox County are getting very active in the National campaign, and on last Monday began a speaking tour which will reach every school house in the county before the 7th of November. A bunch of speakers accompanied by a brass band began at Grays station last Monday, at 11 o'clock with a splendid crowd and good attention. Among these speakers are R. N. Jarvis, J. D. Tuggle, J. S. Golden and W. R. Lay of Knox County, and Hon. I. N. Steele, of Whitley County.

Splendid crowds have met the speakers at every appointment and enthusiasm is marked. No campaign in this County ever gave such promises as this one. We will have out a full vote for the Republican ticket, or at least

as full as could reasonably be expected. Knox County has a great voting strength. Every mining camp as well as other industrial community is full of men and all know how to and will vote the Republican ticket.

In addition to the bunch of speakers just referred to, several other orators have held meetings in other parts of the County this week, and this will continue until November 7th.

On Monday, November 6th, the first day of Circuit Court, a large crowd is expected in town and the Republicans will have a rally. Some speaker of National reputation will be present and all the local orators will join in. It will be a big day and every Republican should come.

High School News.

Last Monday morning at chapel exercises, the large "Attendance-Punctuality" banner was awarded to the room having the highest average for last week. The honor was bestowed upon Prof. Oldfield's room, the Sophomore and Senior years. The averages were as follows:

Prof. Oldfield	-98.00%
Prof. Faulkner	-97.79%
Prof. Mills	-97.30%
Miss Pelly	-95.75%
Miss Parker	-93.88%
Miss Prater	-93.70%
Miss Barton	-93.40%

As can readily be seen by comparison of last week, the averages are over 2% higher than those of last week.

Prof. Faulkner was sent as a delegate to Masonic Grand Lodge, Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Oldfield is teaching for him, during his absence.

Thursday and Friday of last week the first term examinations were held.

Last Saturday afternoon, quite a large crowd of teachers, students and patrons went out to Swan Pond to witness the two games of basket ball. The games proved most exciting. A crowd from town composed of students from the other two schools and citizens, arrived even after the games were in progress. All of

these together with the Swan Pond crowd made a large assembly. The score for girl's game was 25 to 8 in favor of High School.

The following was the line-up: Forwards--Love Morris, Mary Melton, Swan Pond; Maggie Herstberg, Mae Mayhew, High School.

Center--Pearl Detherage, Swan Pond; Gertrude Turpin, High School.

Guards--Bertha Hampton, Ticia Miles, Swan Pond; Lenora Lewis, Laura Mahew, High School. Referee, Joe Hinkle, Umpire, Arlie Williams.

The score for the boy's game was 26 to 2 in favor of High School.

Forwards--Lawrence West, Shively Shelton, Swan Pond; Lewis Jones, Joe Hink, High School.

Center--John Hemphill, Swan Pond; Hugh Miller, High School. Guards--Caleb West, Dock Smith, Swan Pond; Leonard Conington, Willie Tye, High School. Referee for boys, Clall Landrum.

NOTICE

The N. B. Jones farm at Cannon, Ky., is for rent. Dwelling house, store house, shop, barn and about 40 acres of land to tend will rent separate or altogether. If interested call on or address, N. B. Jones, Wallsend, Ky.

First National Bank Pig Wins First Prize At State Fair

Word was received to-day from the United States Department of Agriculture at Lexington, Kentucky, that the First National Bank Pig, belonging to Elmer Faulkner, had won the first prize in the Boys Pig Club Contest at the State Fair. Out of eighty-four entries from every part of the State this pig won first prize. The First National Bank pigs had already won the first and fourth prizes for the best six months boar in the State. Now the Bank's pig takes the first prize for the best pig in the State without regard to age.

This prize is \$20.00 in cash, two years tuition at the State College and 100 lbs. of best pig feed.

The bank officials are proud of the record made by these pigs. Knox County people can get there when they try.

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For Vice-President—
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS
of Indiana.

For Congress—
CALEB POWERS
of Barbourville, Ky.

For Judge of the Court of Appeals
FLEM D. SAMPSON
Barbourville, Ky.

The Battle of The Ballots

While the European countries are fighting the battle of blood, while they are making happy homes places of misery and woe leaving women with aching heart for the loss of loved ones, and little children helpless and alone are holding up their little trembling hands, and asking for the crumbs that fall from the rich men's table who have caused their fathers to lay their lives upon the altar of their country.

We are having war here in this country, it is mild however, as "we are too proud to fight" although, we have had a greater loss of life in the troubles with Mexico, than was lost in the battle of Manila Bay, when Admiral Dewey sent the whole Spanish fleet to the bottom of the Bay. And although, the cost of living continues to soar up and up, and although, we have an army of peace, which is costing us millions of dollars a year.

The war that we have that is attracting the attention of the whole country is the battle now being fought, it is one without bloodshed, it is the battle of ballots, one that the weak and the strong alike has the same power, one that the poorest man in the country stands as high as the man with his millions.

We are not a prophet, nor the son of a prophet, but we are going to make a prediction, and ask those who read and keep up with the times to remember this and let see who it is that can best judge the situation. Mr. Hughes will win the race for President, by a good safe majority. The Republicans are at work as they have never worked before, and they have never had an organization like the one they have this year, they are all wide awake and if we do our duty we will carry Kentucky by a good safe majority.

The Democratic party is losing and losing fast, they are making a death struggle and realize that they will lose the State this year they have never, in the history of the party in Kentucky, had so many of the prominent Democratic orators, they would have had Woodrow come to Kentucky but he is content to stay at Shadow Lawn, so that after the election he can say that if he had campaigned as did the Republicans, he would have won.

The only thing for the Republicans to do is to continue the fight as they are now and the victory ours.

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Straw Votes Indicate Hughes' Election.

The Cincinnati Enquirer, a Democratic paper, is publishing every Sunday a Straw Vote taken in various States. The total number of votes for each candidate does not indicate anything in a straw vote. The number for each depends upon the locality in which taken. But the relative gains and losses when compared with 1912 give a basis for making estimates which indicate how States will probably vote if conditions continue as they were when the straw vote was taken, and if the location in which they were taken are representative of other sections of the respective States. However, the total straw vote reported gives Judge Hughes a substantial plurality.

Basing the calculations on the relative gains and losses as shown by the Straw Vote of the Enquirer, the following result is obtained.

States	Electoral Vote	Indicated Plurality for Hughes in 1916	Plurality for Taft & Roosevelt combined in 1912.
Ohio	24	17,779	83,241
Illinois	29	215,853	235,043
Missouri	18	21,189	1,446
Indiana	15	36,568	31,384
Oregon	5	8,836	25,209
Maryland	8	13,051	68
Maine	6	15,182	23,928
West Virginia	8	13,507	22,669
Wisconsin	13	22,653	25,130
New Jersey	11	70,233	45,966
New York	45	257,614	189,974
Michigan	15	215,796	216,077
Nebraska	8	23,234	17,897
Kansas	10	17,323	51,257
Wyoming	3	10,171	8,482
Idaho	1	11,309	24,416
Minnesota	12	97,330	83,764
South Dakota	5	3,068	9,869
Delaware	3	3,365	2,256
Massachusetts	18	78,408	124,678
New Hampshire	4	12,393	15,997
Vermont	1	35,122	30,025
North Dakota	5	10,799	19,261
Kentucky	13	1,116	19,261

Wilson had a plurality of 1306 over Taft and Roosevelt in Kentucky in 1912, but the chances indicated by the Straw Vote wipe out this lead of four years ago and give Judge Hughes a lead somewhat greater.

The table does not include sure Republican States of Pennsylvania, California, Iowa, New Mexico, Rhode Island, Utah and Washington, with an aggregated electoral vote of 85, making the total vote 372 out of a possible 531.

There are eleven States which are always Democratic without rhyme, reason or consideration of current political issues.

The remaining six States are classed as doubtful, but Connecticut, Colorado and Montana are likely to go Republican.

The MAGNET

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E. B. HEMPHILL
of Barbourville.

For Jailer.

CHARLES H. EOTNER
of Grays

E. J. WYRICK,
of Barbourville, Ky.

C. A. WEST,
of Barbourville, Ky.

FRANK J. MITCHELL,
of Barbourville.

I am a candidate for the of
Jailer of Knox County, subject
to the action of the Republican
party at its primary to be held
on Saturday August 4th 1917.

JEFF HALE.

For Justice of the Peace.

W. H. SOWDERS
of Artemus, Ky.

M HUBBARD
of Artemus, Ky.

HON. R. E. JOHNSON.

We are authorized to announce
the name of Ewell V. Osborne,
of Knoxville, Ky., as a candidate
for the office of Justice of the
peace for the 5th. district, sub-
ject to the action of the Republi-
can party at the primary to be
held Aug. 4th, 1917.

For Assessor

NEWTON JACKSON
Cannon, Ky.

W. N. EPPERSON
Girdler Ky.,

For County Court Clerk.

JOHN F. LAWS
of Place, Ky.

W. C. ELLIOTT
of King, Ky.

I wish to announce myself as a
candidate for the Office of County
Judge of Knox County, subject
to the action of the Republican
party at the primary to be held
August 4th, 1917. I have always
been a republican, have voted the
ticket and espoused its cause. I
believe that I am qualified to fill
this responsible position with
credit to myself, and profit to the
taxpayers of Knox County. If
nominated and elected to this
Office you will find me every day
in the year at my post of duty to
take care of the interest of the
whole people.

Very truly yours,

G. B. Detherage.

For County Judge

We are authorised to announce
of Hon John T. Stamper, as a
candidate for the office of County
Judge of Knox county, subject
to the action of the Republican
party at the primary to be held
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years. I think it is the only coffee fit to
drink."—Mrs. A. C. W., Lay, Colo.

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years, and have not yet found its superior or
equal."—Miss H., Bessemer, Ala.

"The finest cup of coffee I ever tasted!"
Like these million other women you
can have your husband say this. Isn't
that satisfaction worth a little time
and effort—wouldn't it be worth
while even to make a special trip to
the grocery store for a package of
that fresh, full flavored coffee a million
other men are enjoying?

Have it tomorrow. He will praise it
morning after morning. When you
serve Arbuckles' you will know why
it has solved the coffee problem in
over a million homes.

There are hundreds of varieties of coffee grown. To get the
result you want, the coffee itself must be right. Arbuckles'
Coffee is. It is put up by Arbuckle Bros., the greatest coffee
merchants in the world. They can give you greater value in
coffee than anyone else. No wonder Arbuckles' is the most pop-
ular coffee in America today!

EUROPE'S WAR PROVES PROTECTION IS RIGHT

Elhu Root Shows That the Republican Party's Cardinal Principle Has Won the Only Decisive Battle of the Contest.

WE PROSPER BECAUSE THE HOME MARKET IS OUR OWN

When Peace Comes and Foreign Commercial Confederations Look Hungrily Toward America, We Shall Deserve What Happens to Us If Provision Is Not Made Against Disaster by a Tariff Quite Different From the Underwood Folly.

There is one particular subject with which the United States must deal in order to meet the revision in production and trade which will accompany the close of the great war. That is the Tariff. I think there is very general agreement upon that. When the demand for supplies to the armies in the field has ended great numbers of men will return to productive employment in Europe and great numbers of operatives will be thrown out of employment here and will have to find other work. Europe will have little money and be heavily in debt. She will be under strong compulsion to pay her debts by making and selling goods. She will be on a basis of strict economy and high organization and she can make and sell cheaply. The United States will have an abundance of money and vast purchasing power. Our market has always been attractive to European producers. It will be far more attractive after the war. It is highly probable that even England will resort to a protective tariff, so that our production will meet protective barriers in all foreign markets. What are we going to do then? We must do something. We must protect ourselves or we shall become the dumping ground of the world and our workmen will beg in the streets.

Even the Democrats have seen that something must be done, for they have provided a tariff board to ascertain and report the true facts to which a tariff law is to be applied. In Mr. Taft's Administration the Republicans provided for a tariff board to report to the President and it was appointed and doing excellent work. When the Democratic House elected in 1910 came in they starved it out of existence by refusing appropriations. In the last session of the first Congress the Republicans passed through both Houses a new bill for a tariff board to report to Congress. There were some slight differences of detail in the two Houses, which were agreed upon in conference, but the Democrats filibustered against the final conference report and so killed the bill. So the tariff board was dead—slain by the Democratic party. It has now been resurrected by that party because they see that something must be done about the tariff when the war closes. Now, we can all understand that if the country wants a tariff for revenue only they may put the making of it in the hands of the Democratic party. But, can any sane man contemplate that party making a protective tariff? In the first place they can't do it honestly. They don't believe in it. They were born and bred in a different faith. They have been crying so long that protection is an abuse of power and an abomination that they can't reconcile themselves to



—Cartoon by Bradley in Chicago Daily News.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By order of the Knox Circuit Court rendered at its September term 1916, in the case of, Joseph Liford, Plaintiff,

against China Williams & Co., Defendant.

I will, as Master Commissioner, on the sixth day of November, 1916, same being the first day of the regular term of the Knox Circuit Court, sell at the Court House door, Barbourville, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, the following described property, to satisfy the judgment in said case amounting to \$100.00 with interest from Nov. 19, 1913, and \$33, probable cost; and \$95.10 with interest from Sept. 23, 1916.

Description: Tract of land, lying and being in Himyar, Knox County Ky., and being a portion of the lands purchased by S. J. Watts, deed, from S. L. Witt. Bounded on the north east and west and west by the road that leads from Flat Lick to Artemus, and on the south by the L & N R R Co., right-of-way and lands of J. J. Pursifield, excepting however therefrom one lot belonging to Elizabeth Liford.

Also, an undivided one half interest in the following tract of land at old Flat Lick: Bounded on the north by the lands of Mrs. Lizzie Reynolds; on the west by the county road; on the south and east by the lands of Nelson Gray.

Also that certain tract of land near Himyar, wherein the said S. J. Watts lived at the time of his death and where his widow the defendant, China Williams now resides.

Said property will be sold on a credit of six months, purchaser to execute bond with approved security, bearing interest at six per cent, from date, having the force and effect of a judgment and retaining a lien on said property until the purchase money is paid.

WITNESS my hand, this the 14th day of October, 1916.

SOL. T. STEELE, Master Commissioner, Knox Circuit Court. Sale about 1 p. m. Purchaser must execute bond as soon as sale is over, or the property will be immediately put up and resold. 10-20 3t.

DO YOU WANT A GOOD FARM?

If you do, I have one of about 480 acres, of good level land in Laurel County, about three miles north-west of Corbin, and within half mile of the railroad; in a good community; close to a school and church. It has three dwelling houses, barns, and an orchard and other good improvement. A splendid home and a big bargain if taken at once.

Will sub-divide into a small tracts if desired. Call or write, F. D. SAMPSON, Barbourville, Ky.

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Description: Tract or boundary of land situated in Knox County Ky., at Artemus. Beginning at a pawpaw standing on the left side of the Barbourville road; thence an eastward course 74 feet to a stake; thence a north course 120 feet to a post standing on the division line between Henry Paterson and Oscar Hardeons line to the Barbourville road; thence with said road to the beginning, containing about one acre.

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Good Farm For Sale

I have a good farm for sale, about 40 acres, a fine bunch of timber, good orchard, and one oil well, with oil in paying quantities. Located about 2 1-2 miles from Barbourville, Ky., close to church and school. For particulars, call or write Mrs. Mary S. Hamilton, near Fair Ground, Barbourville, Ky. 10-50 3t.

NOTICE

We are again ready to receive Hickory logs, cut 9 and 12 ft. long, either at our mill in Barbourville, or F.O.B. cars various railroad stations. Those having hickory for sale, see us promptly. T. W. MINTON & SON.

The notion seems to be that the Democratic national chairman is claiming more than he will get, but not any more than he will need.

As further evidence that he is warm hearted and intensely human, Mr. Hughes likes apple pie.

No man is going to be elected—or re-elected—to high office by votes gained from states' rights declarations this late in the game. The states' rights question was settled some fifty years ago to the evident satisfaction of a considerable majority. —Kansas City Star.

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Miss Lottie Lockhart is visiting friends at Hopper this week.

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Location: Six miles from Lebanon and Springfield, near Simms, Ky., on a good road, near church, store and school; on Rural Route and has telephone.

Improvements: Two story, 7 room brick dwelling with two porches and cistern at door; tenant house and all necessary outbuildings, one 7 acre tobacco barn and one stock barn. All buildings in good state of repair. Good orchard, one cultivated Pecan and three Chestnut trees, two never failing syringes, two never failing wells and two ponds. About six acres in Locust groves with lots of posts. Thirty acres of Fox wheat. A few years ago, while drilling for water, a strong flow of gas was struck in the yard.

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Local Briefs

Mrs. S. T. Davidson was a visitor in Louisville this week.

Raymond Mounce, of Williamsburg, was a visitor in our city Thursday.

Hon. Caleb Powers is making several speeches for the Republican ticket this week.

Mrs. W. T. Gibson of Oklahoma City, Okla., is here this week visiting relatives.

Mr. Chas. Davis, the editor of the Advance News, Eminence, Ky., was here this week.

Robt. Riley returned, Thursday, from Irvine where he has been for the past two months.

WANTED Position as Book-Keeper or Stenographer, by experienced young lady.

Quite a large crowd of our people attended the Roosevelt speaking at Corbin, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hudson spent several days in Louisville and Lexington last week.

Mrs. Polly Begley left for her home in Hazard, Monday, after an extended visit with relatives here.

A list of those attending the Roosevelt speaking, at Corbin, from this city would require a census enumeration.

Mrs. James D. Black and daughter, Miss Gertrude, were among the Barbourville visitors in Louisville this week.

Mountain Lodge had a great time last Saturday night they had work in all the degrees, having six members who took degrees.

W. C. Black, W. C. Faulkner, W. H. McDonald, A. M. Decker and some others left last Sunday for Louisville to attend the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Miss Roberta Cole, of Barbourville, was here to attend the Roosevelt speaking, Wednesday, and visited Miss Katherine Lovill. — Corbin Times.

Hon. James B. McCrears, ex-Governor, will arrive Sunday the guest of Judge Dishman, and deliver a speech at the Court House Monday.

A. D. Cole and Dugan Riley came down from Harlan county, this week, for a few days visit with relatives and friends, returning Thursday.

A rig was planted on the Hammonds lease, Richland Creek, for the new test well, which ought to be finished in about ten days if no breakdowns occur. Other tests will speedily follow.

Among those from this city attending the Masonic meeting in Louisville were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cole Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Faulkner, Robt. Cornett and Dr. Wm. C. Black. Dr. Black was elevated to Grand Senior Warden of Kentucky Masons.

Miss Gertrude Black was hostess at a beautiful luncheon, last Saturday, in honor of Miss Laura Tuttle, who was the guest of Miss Nola Minton. Covers were laid for the following: Misses Laura Tuttle, Nola Minton, Cora Sevier, Jessica Rains and Gertrude Black. Mesdames: Bassett Minton, H. Owens and R. H. Newitt.

B. Slick of Clarion, Pa., made several million dollars in the Cushing oil fields of Oklahoma, is in the City.

A great many of our citizens will remember him as Tom Slick, who was employed by Mr. Sumners as a driller during our oil in Knox, and all rejoice in his success.

Health Is Basis Of all Content

The Halg Sick Man or Woman is a Stranger to Happiness.

Contentment is the very essence of happiness. But, to be contented, or happy, if you will, one must first have good health.

Our supreme toast to the one we admire is "Health wealth and happiness," and the keystone is health.

So many persons complain of being nervous and run down. This is the age of speed, we haven't time to care for ourselves. These run down men and women are not exactly sick, but just tired out, languid or maybe good-for-nothing most of the time. Their business, their home and their life suffer.

They need something to build them up, something to throw off these symptoms of a weakened, debilitated condition produced by either mental or physical overwork or by the abuse of a vital organ—more often the stomach than any other.

That something has been found. It is Tanlac. A tonic of rare properties, an appetizer and general invigorant that rids the system of congestion, tones up the stomach, overcoming indigestion, headaches, backaches, nonassimilation of food, nervousness, dizziness, ailments of kidneys and liver, and the complaints that are so common to the half sick, debilitated men and women of today.

Its effects is like lifting your spirits gently back to the level of the world's happiness that rests on health.

Tanlac may be obtained now in Barbourville, Ky., at the Herndon Drug Co., where its properties cheerfully are explained to all callers.

PUPILS INJURED

When Lightning Hits Negro School.

About twenty negro pupils were injured, several seriously, when lightening struck the Barbourville colored graded school building. Ollie Ewe and Bell Thompson were most seriously injured.

School had been dismissed when a violent storm broke, teachers and pupils taking refuge in the school building. A blinding bolt of lightning ripped open one side of the structure, passing entirely thru and ripping up the floor on which the panic-stricken children and teachers were nuddled.

One child's shoe was stripped entirely from her foot, but she was uninjured.

All were knocked to the floor. Medical aid was summoned quickly and the most seriously hurt were taken in vehicles to their home.

DESPONDENCY.

When you feel discouraged and despondent do not give up but take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you are almost certain to feel all right in a day or two. Despondency is very often due to indigestion and biliousness, for which these tablets are especially valuable. Obtainable everywhere.

Rev. J. H. McDonald is attending the Baptist Association at Grays this week.

REPUBLICAN SPEAKING

Hon. J. C. Bird, Ex-County Atty. of Whitley County, Prof. J. S. Davis of Whitley County, Senator Corb Lewis, James M. Carnes, and maybe others, will address the citizens of Knox County at the following times and places in the interest of the Republican Ticket:

LITTLE BRUSH, MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1 P. M.	MOUTH MIDDLE FORK, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 10 A. M.
COAL PORT, MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 7 P. M.	ROARING FORK, School House THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1 P. M.
HIMYAR, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1 P. M.	TRACE BRANCH SCHOOL HOUSE, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 7 P. M.
TURKEY CREEK (Brick) TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 7 P. M.	TAYLOR'S SCHOOL HOUSE, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 10 A. M.
OLD FLAT LICK, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 10 A. M.	SALT GUM SCHOOL HOUSE, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 7 P. M.
BINGHAM SCHOOL HOUSE, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1 P. M.	MILT JACKSON'S School House, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1 P. M.
DEWITT SCHOOL HOUSE, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 7 P. M.	HALE'S CREEK SCHOOL HOUSE, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 7 P. M.

Let everyone get to work and do his duty and we will elect a Republican President this year and carry Kentucky. We elected one State official last year, but lost the Governor by only 471 votes in the entire State. The 11th Congressional district lacked 18660 voting out and Knox County lacked over 1600, your precinct did not much more than half vote out. Our county is losing its prestige and influence to which it is entitled in politics and in the affairs of our State because many of us fail to perform our duties of citizenship in the exercise of our suffrage.

Let us do our duty this time. Everything is looking good. The recent registration in Louisville gave a Republican gain over last year of 4332.

According to law, (Sec. 1550, Sub Sec. 18), the number of ballots to which each precinct is entitled, not only in the next August Primary when we elect our county officials, but also for the ensuing four years, is based on the number of votes cast in this Presidential election.

EVERYBODY INVITED---LADIES ESPECIALLY

B. C. LEWIS, Chairman

E. H. CANNON, Secretary.

REGISTRATION FORECASTS REPUBLICAN SUCCESS IN KY.

Twenty-seven cities and towns in Kentucky show the following results of registration this year as compared with 1915 when Stanley was counted into office by 471 plurality.

Total Democratic Registration 1916	43,349
Total Democratic Registration 1915	44,330
Democratic loss	981
Total Republican Registration 1916	29,649
Total Republican Registration 1915	25,452
Republican gain	4,197

Add Democratic loss to Republican gain 981
Total net gain for Republicans 5,178
At the same ratio of gain in the whole State the Republicans will have the biggest majority ever given them in Kentucky.



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EXTRAORDINARY SITUATION

Calls forth the following Statement to Newspaper Readers.

TO THE NEWSPAPER READERS OF KENTUCKY:

The Executive Committee of the Kentucky Press Association wishes to bring to the attention of Newspaper readers, and the friends of the press, the serious situation confronting the publishers at this time, and points out some facts which we feel should be communicated to you in our attempt to meet conditions recently thrust upon us. We do this after much thought on the matter, feeling that we are acting for the good of both publisher and reader. Doubtless you have been, or will be, called upon to pay a few cents more on your jobwork, and in some instances more for your paper and advertising in cases where subscriptions and advertising rates have been at the minimum.

In the interest of a free press we ask you to meet the advance cheerfully.

There may be ample excuse, slight excuse or no excuse to advance the prices on us as they have been advanced, but the fact remains that we are paying from 50 to 500 per cent more for our paper stock, inks, oils, gasoline, metal, etc., than we did eight months ago.

Paper makers insist that there must be a cutting down in the demand upon them; that they are working three shifts a day, and that at this season of the year when they should be accumulating a reserve stock, they cannot supply the demand. Large publishers everywhere are trying to meet the suggestion of the paper makers by the strictest economy, in which they are cutting down the size of paper, margins and granting no return of unsold papers. Small publishers have slight opportunity to economize in this manner. The Federal Trade Commission is deeply concerned and alarmed but so far seem powerless to suggest feasible or adequate relief methods. Under existing circumstances few newspapers can continue long without a readjustment. Hundreds of the weaker

ones have already gone under and many more are about to suspend.

There is a remedy and it lies in the strictest economy, advancement of rates on job work, advertising and subscription. It matters not how reluctant publishers are to do this, it will have to be done if they continue in business, and continue to be useful to their readers and patrons.

In conclusion, we call on all persons who believe in the mission of a free press to co-operate with us in adjusting our business to these new and unheard of conditions.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Of the Ky. Press Association.

P. S. Since the above statement was prepared we note that a number of press associations have prepared similar statements to the public.

The appalling death-rate from kidney disease is due in most cases to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms often give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer may slip gradually into serious form of kidney complaint.

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Bailey's Smith

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bailey were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Jackson Sunday.

Mrs. Hulda Parrott was in Barbourville Saturday.

Mrs. Lake Crofford and little daughter Julia, of Hamilton, O., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Sparks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Deaton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Cole Saturday night.

Mrs. Cleo B. Ely and little son Ishmael were guests of Mrs. Thos. Hale last week.

Aunt Marriah Howard was the guest of Mrs. J. D. Ward Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dozier were visiting Mrs. Dozier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fisher Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lue Phipps, who fell and sprained her arms is much better at this writing.

Mat Sparks will leave Sunday for Hamilton, Ohio.

The people who travel the Dixie highway, will soon see smoke at the residence of Oscar Deaton's as he is having a new chimney built in his house.

Mrs. Lucy Miller was in Corbin Tuesday to hear Col. Roosevelt speak.

R. B. Moss was in Corbin Wednesday to hear "Teddy" make his great speech.

WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS

The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body. In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a network of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is declining, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, tiredness, dreamful sleep, irritability and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown. To correct nervousness, Scott's Emulsion is exactly what you should take; its rich nutriment gets into the blood and rich blood feeds the tiny nerve-cells while the whole system responds to its refreshing tonic force. It is free from alcohol.

Things That Help Make a Good Community

We hear much talk nowadays about community life and various suggestions as to how it should be improved, but I wonder how many of us have ever stopped to think, for a moment, just who is responsible for these improvements.

Every one should be greatly interested in the welfare of his community and feel that he is a part of it, and furthermore that the success of any improvement or strides of progress will be due to his and others efforts. Also he should realize that the success or failure of those movements will depend largely upon the support given it by the people within the given community.

Is it not true that our attitude toward the uplift of humanity will determine the mark of prosperity to which the community will attain? When one enters a strange community and stays for any length of time he will readily detect the conditions there. In one place he will find people working in perfect harmony, co-operating, and pulling together for the common good of all. And in this locality he is apt to find its people prosperous, with good roads, good schools and good churches with organizations for both young and old which are absolutely necessary for the up-building of any community.

In the other one you know what you will find; people content to go on in the same old way our forefathers have trod, as though it would be irrispectable of them for us to use our twentieth century enlightenment to improve upon their work. In other words, just waiting for the Lord to call them home, you see nothing to enjoy nor admire. Neither did the young men of that community, for they have left and gone to town or elsewhere.

No community can be prosperous without good roads, and it goes without saying in order for any community to advance and keep pace of the time it must have a good school for the school is or at least should be the enlightening center of the whole people within. The school to do its greatest service and fulfill its mission should touch and so enlighten both young and old, with the things that will best prepare them to live that they will be continually improving their lands, homes, social life and in short bettering their ways of living in every respect.

Last, I will mention, which is perhaps the greatest and most assuredly the greatest where properly conducted, is the church, and its forces for good. This is one of the institutions that at the present time demands a share of our attention and support, above all others. There is nothing that can take the place of the church. It has a mission that none other can fulfill, that of furnishing the community spiritual food. Also I am of the opinion that the church of today could have a much greater influence if it would only turn its attention to the needs of our young people, by furnishing them more wholesome social recreation. Man is naturally a social being and will in some way satisfy his social instinct, and as conditions are in many places he must seek some place other than that controlled by the church, or its influence. Then to sum up a few of the many helps for a community we have co-operation of all the people in the community, good roads for all to use and enjoy, schools that furnish "more abundant life" and knowledge of the things of most concern to the people, and a church that actually meets the needs of its people. With these and the kind assistance of Providence any community should be a prosperous one.

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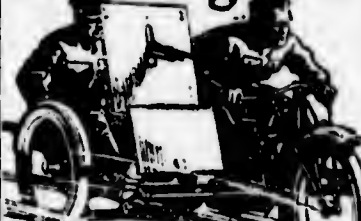
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Political Jottings

Optimism is what makes the Democratic party, which has fooled some of the people only three times in fifty years and has never yet fooled all of the people some of the time, think that it can now fool all of the people all of the time.

President Wilson hasn't been able to figure out yet whether he is going to be on the stump or up one.

If the paper shortage becomes much more serious the first thing we know the machinery of the State Department will be coming to an abrupt stop.

Then, too, according to the Democratic campaign book that among the more important enactments of the Wilson Administration may be mentioned Magna Charta and the Ten Commandments.

Secretary Redfield converses glibly in terms of billions until it comes time to make a campaign contribution, when it is disclosed that all he really knows about mathematics is \$100.

Everything has gone up under Wilson except the price of dead Americans.

Senator Jimmah Lewis has purchased a new volume of "Unfamiliar Quotations" and expects to be able any day now to give us the classical derivation of "pitiless publicity" and "strict accountability" in the original Babylonian.

Add famous sayings of history: "I will surrender on this line if it takes all summer!"

That man Hughes is causing the Democratic newspapers an endless amount of worry. Apparently they will never be satisfied until he turns the management of his campaign over to them.

Mr. Hughes' speeches are giving poor satisfaction to the Democratic press, which proves they are very good speeches indeed.

Secretary Baker is developing an agility in changing his mind that must endear him to his discoverer.

Mr. Wilson's administration must confess itself incompetent in one respect or the other. It either has appropriated for an unneeded navy or it has neglected a needed navy. It can select its fault to suit itself. In one respect or the other it must be wrong.

"I believe in efficiency in politics just as much as in anything else," says Mr. Hughes. Efficiency is an excellent watchword, and his use in the campaign is merely a forerunner of its use in the White House when he gets there.

+ NO ONE WAS AFRAID OF HAITI.

Haiti did not behave as badly to us as Mexico behaved; but Mr. Wilson intervened, fought the Haitians, shedding their blood and the blood of our troops, took possession and now has our armed forces in control of Haiti and directing its government. His course of action in Haiti can be defended only if his course of action in Mexico is unqualifiedly condemned; for such action was far more needed in Mexico than in Haiti. But there was a difference in the two cases; and to Mr. Wilson it was a vital difference. Haiti was weaker than Mexico. No one was afraid of Haiti. From the Speech of Colonel Roosevelt Delivered at Lewiston, Maine, in Behalf of Charles E. Hughes.

SINFUL MUTILATION OF FAMOUS SPEECH

We notice that the editor of the Democratic campaign book, made up of samples of "Woodrow Wilson's Wit and Wisdom," has tampered with one specimen speech by omitting the phrase "too proud to fight."

This smacks of lese majeste, to say the least. The only possible excuse for this sin of omission that we can think of is that there may also be times when a haughty handbook compiler is too proud to print.

HOME OF THE BRAVE

"This is the land of the free and the home of the brave, and if it ceases to be the home of the brave it will soon cease to be the land of the free."—Charles E. Hughes in a Speech Delivered at Pittsburgh, N. Y.